

STATE	RULE	ABA MODEL RULE 1.2(c)	COMMENTS
Alabama	RPC 1.2 (c)	No	
Alaska	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Additional language and requirements (written fee agreements for representation over \$500 and also addresses communication between opposing attorney and otherwise unrepresented client)
Arizona	Ethics Rule 1.2	Yes	
Arkansas	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
California	n/a	No	Proposed adoption of Model Rule - see proposal (Currently no counterpart in California Rules - See Civil Rules 3.35-3.37 and Family & Juvenile Rules 5.70-5.71 for rules that permit limited scope representation)
Colorado	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Additional language referring to rules of civil procedure - explicitly permits limited representation
Connecticut	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Additional language referring to consent when attorney retained by third party; comment addresses limited appearances
Delaware	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
District of Columbia	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Omits "reasonable under the circumstances"; encourages consent in writing
Florida	RPC 4-1.2 (c)	Similar	Additional language and requirements referring to written consent (required) and communication; comment addresses document preparation
Georgia	RPC 1.2 (c)	No	See proposed amendments (Current Rule: Comment [5] indicates agreement should be in writing)
Hawaii	RPC 1.2 (c)	No	Proposed adoption of Model Rule, deadline for comments extended to June 9, 2011 - see proposed amendments
Idaho	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	Comment [8] encourages consent in writing
Illinois	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	Effective 01/01/2010
Indiana	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	Adds "and objectives" - otherwise consistent with Model Rule
Iowa	RPC 32:1.2	Similar	Additional language and requirements - outlines requirements for consent and clarifies limitation of lawyer's service
Kansas	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Kentucky	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Louisiana	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Maine	RPC 1.2(c)	Similar	Additional language and requirements referring to limited appearances; also includes sample consent form - Change from Bar Rules to RPC 08/09
Maryland	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Massachusetts	RPC 1.2 (c)	No	Limited Scope Representation governed through Standing Order (See Supreme Court Judicial Order In Re: Limited Assistance Representation)
Michigan	RPC 1.2(b)	No	
Minnesota	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Mississippi	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	Adds "objectives or"
Missouri	RPC 4-1.2	Similar	Additional language and requirements (consent must be in writing); also includes sample agreement form - omits "reasonable under the circumstances"
Montana	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	New Rule 1.2(c), with additional guidance, effective October 1, 2011
Nebraska	RPC 501.2(b)	Similar	Additional language referring to lawyer's judgment; additional requirements in 1.2(c) -(e) related to document prep, limited appearances
Nevada	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
New Hampshire	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Additional language and requirements referring to lawyer's responsibility to client, court, etc ;
New Jersey	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
New Mexico	RPC 16-102 (C)	Yes	
New York	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Additional language and requirements (notification of tribunal and opposing counsel when required)
North Carolina	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Omits "and the client gives informed consent"; comment [8] encourages written consent
North Dakota	RPC 1.2 (c)	No	Limited Scope Representation governed through Court Rules (See Rules of Court and Rules of Civil Procedure)
Ohio	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Additional language (preference for written consent); see comment [7a] - omits "and the client gives informed consent"
Oklahoma	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Oregon	RPC 1.2 (b)	Yes	
Pennsylvania	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Rhode Island	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
South Carolina	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
South Dakota	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Tennessee	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	Adds "preferably in writing"
Texas	RPC 1.02 (b)	No	
Utah	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Vermont	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Virginia	RPC 1.2 (b)	No	
Washington	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
West Virginia	RPC 1.2 (c)	No	
Wisconsin	RPC 1.2 (c)	Yes	
Wyoming	RPC 1.2 (c)	Similar	Additional language and requirements (written consent unless solely represented through phone communication); also includes sample consent form
Proposed Adoption of ABA Model Rule or Substantively Similar Rule			
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